

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF       )  
BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC., FOR AUTHORITY       )       PSC DOCKET NO. 04-371  
TO ABANDON SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE       )  
OF DELAWARE (FILED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004))

**ORDER NO. 6483**

**AND NOW**, to-wit, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004;

**WHEREAS**, on September 27, 2004, Business Options, Inc. ("Business Options"), filed an application seeking authority to abandon service within the State of Delaware; and

**WHEREAS**, Business Options was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") pursuant to Rule 7 of the PSC "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services", to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications services by PSC Order No. 4210 in PSC Docket No. 96-58 (May 14, 1996); and

**WHEREAS**, 26 Del. C. § 203A(c)(1) provides that no public utility shall abandon or discontinue, in whole or in part, any business, operations, or services provided under a CPCN or otherwise, which are subject to jurisdiction of the Commission without first having received Commission approval for such abandonment or discontinuance; and

**WHEREAS**, Business Options filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission canceling and terminating its CPCN; and

**WHEREAS**, Business Options has asserted that it has no customers in Delaware and no outstanding liabilities to any Delaware customers in the form of deposits nor prepayments for any of its services; and

IT IS ORDERED:

2. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

/s/ Donald J. Puglisi  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson  
Secretary